

FISCAL NOTE
HB 2336 - SB 2255

April 2, 2007

SUMMARY OF BILL: Creates the Tennessee Smokefree Air Law of 2007 which prohibits smoking in any enclosed public place and outdoor arenas. Requires the Department of Health and the Department of Labor and Workforce Development to regulate provisions of the bill.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant
Increase State Revenues – Not Significant

Increase Local Govt. Expenditures - \$25,000 One-Time
Increase Local Govt. Revenues – Not Significant

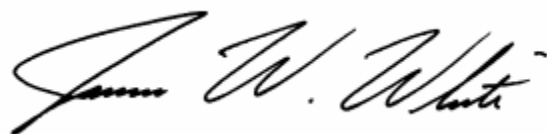
Assumptions:

- The Department of Health will not incur a significant increase in expenditures to enforce the provisions of the bill. The Department will handle enforcement responsibilities through monitoring during its regular licensure and permitting inspection activities in health care facilities, hotel and restaurant establishments and through complaint investigations of regulated facilities.
- The Department of Labor and Workforce Development will not incur a significant increase in expenditures to enforce the provisions of the bill. The Department's TOSHA division will handle enforcement through its regular inspections and would respond to complaints by working complaints into the regular schedule of inspections.
- Local governments will need signage for most locally owned or operated government buildings. Such is estimated to be a one-time \$25,000 increase of local govt. expenditures.

**Article II, Section 24 of the Tennessee Constitution provides that: no law of general application shall impose increased expenditure requirements on cities or counties unless the General Assembly shall provide that the state share in the cost.*

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James W. White, Executive Director